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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2

### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

**Citations Affected:** Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

**Synopsis:** Length of terms of county officials. Amends the Constitution of the State of Indiana to increase the term of office of local constitutional officers from four years to six years and to provide that a person may not hold any of the local constitutional offices more than 12 years in any period of 18 years. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

**Effective:** This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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November 20, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana concerning local government.

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the  
2 State of Indiana is proposed and agreed to by this, the One Hundred  
3 Twelfth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and is referred to the  
4 next General Assembly for reconsideration and agreement.

5 SECTION 2. ARTICLE 6, SECTION 2 OF THE CONSTITUTION  
6 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS: Section 2. (a) There shall be elected, in each county by the  
8 voters thereof, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the  
9 Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and  
10 Surveyor, who shall, severally, hold their offices for ~~four~~ **six** years. ~~and~~  
11 ~~no~~

12 (b) A person ~~shall be eligible to~~ **may not hold** the office of Clerk,  
13 Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, or Coroner more than ~~eight~~



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1 **twelve** years in any period of ~~twelve~~ **eighteen** years.

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